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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advanced Water Metering project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dinuba, located at 405 E El Monte Way Dinuba, CA 93618.

The funding would be used to modernize the City's water system to include replacement of existing mechanical water meters with Advanced Water Metering Infrastructure (AMI) technology to improve water savings and providing near real-time water usage data to customers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City relies predominantly on groundwater as its primary water source, making conservation crucial to ensuring long-term sustainability. With ongoing drought conditions and increasing demand, efficient water management is essential to protect this vital resource.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1425 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12 because the project involves the installation and replacement of infrastructure to improve water pressure to safe levels and to prevent contamination caused by non-potable liquids entering the system through leaks or pipe breaks.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Costa".

JIM COSTA  
Member of Congress